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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed March 1, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- Payment of the basic filing fee of \$710;
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- $\mathbf{X}$ Check in payment of \$130 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
- A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
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- A verified English translation of the application and payment of the \$0 fee required under 37 CFR \$1.17(k); and
- ☑ Other: 5 sheets of substitute drawings

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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